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Case Docket No. 713-417

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

INVENTOR: ROGER Michel
FOR: MAKING IMPERMEABLE A PART FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

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- [X] 11 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- [X] Declaration & Power of Attorney
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- [X] 1 sheet of formal drawing
- [X] An assignment of the invention to I.T.W. DE FRANCE and the assignment recordation fee.
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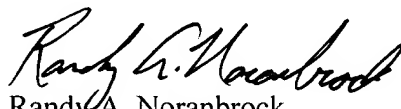
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority
of:

French Patent Application No. 0004282 filed April 4, 2000

cited in the Declaration of the present application.

The certified copy will be submitted in due course.

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